

**SUGAR**

Cane: 4.42 lb., \$88.40 per ton.

Beets: 14a. 8 1/4 d. cwt. \$102.80 per ton.

# HAWAIIAN STAR.

**WEATHER**

Ther. min., 71.

Bar. 5 a. m., 30.04.

Wind, 12m., 10NE.

Rain, 24h., 5 a. m., trace.

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## TAFT IS OUT FOR THE NOMINATION

### SCANDALOUS STORIES BY IMMIGRANTS

Many stories are being circulated by the newly arrived Spanish immigrants that, when they gathered at Gibraltar, seeking passage to Hawaii, the native recruiters employed by Special Agent Campbell were in the graft game for all they were worth. No would-be immigrant got a hearing with regard to making the trip to Hawaii, unless a "rake off" was handed the recruiter.

Some of the immigrants stated yesterday that they had, in some cases, parted with as much as thirty dollars for the privilege of being allowed to pass along to the inspectors who might ship them on the Willesden.

Other stories regarding the actions of some of the officials on the Willesden will hardly stand repeating. Husbands and brothers have stated that two certain officials molested their wives and sisters, trying to force at-

tentions on them. One official is said to have drawn a pistol on a girl when she slapped his face for making improper advances.

The immigrants are worked up over the matter, and have spoken to the Spanish consul about the acts of the officials on the Willesden.

It is stated by some of the women that one official was in the habit of annoying women who were in the ship's hospital. Other women claim that indecent overtures were made to them by certain men, on board the ship, who were more or less under the influence of drink.

The matter will be attended to by the Spanish consul, and it is probable that a searching inquiry will be made.

It is said that Raymond C. Brown has been informed about the complaints, and that he will see that future immigrants are better protected.

### Notable Australian Makes Suggestions To Boost Travel

Hawaii has one of its finest boosters in W. G. Conley, general manager of the Sydney Morning Herald, the oldest newspaper in Australia. With it all Mr. Conley is practical. He does not go back to his homeland and tell what a fine place Honolulu is. He brings his wife here, and obtains another booster, and next year he will bring more members of his family. How much good Mr. Conley will do for Honolulu cannot be reckoned out, because it is incalculable. But it is certain that Mr. Conley will do a lot toward influencing a tide of travel this way.

In an interview with him last night a Star reporter was able to obtain some views which show that Mr. Con-

ley is in earnest in his desires to see a tourist trade built up between Australia and Hawaii. He does not merely say that people should see Hawaii, he advances something practical toward gaining this end—something that should be worked for both here and in Australia, which, if attained, would be the finest asset the promoters of the commonwealth and the Territory could have.

#### Australian Co-operation.

"It seems to be a very great pity that something is not done to improve the trade and the interchange of people between Honolulu and Australia," began Mr. Conley. "We have an increasing population in numbers and in wealth, and those people want to go

holiday-making. The Australian is a good holiday-maker. He takes his holiday every year. He sees his own country, Tasmania and New Zealand, and then he goes farther afield and does Colombo.

"Colombo takes about six weeks, which is just a little more than the average man can spare. After people have seen Colombo, they could easily be induced to see Honolulu, if there were any direct line of steamers, and the dues for entering the port were not made too heavy.

#### Useless Delay to Steamer.

"In Australia, where they have the reputation of being careful about the kind of people they accept, it struck (Continued on page four.)"

### PRESIDENT NOT TO GIVE WAY TO ROOSEVELT

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Secretary Fisher, speaking of President Taft's attitude towards the Republican Presidential nomination, quotes him as follows:

"Nothing but death will keep me out of the fight now." The President has quieted rumors that he will withdraw in favor of Roosevelt. He is aroused by the gravity of the party situation but declines to break with Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, January 3.—At the La Follette headquarters the statement is made today that the Senator has no intention of withdrawing from the contest for the Republican nomination for President.

### Imperialist Mutineers

PEKIN, January 3.—Three thousand imperial troops have been ordered to Chang-wang-tao and Lau Chow to attack 4000 mutineers who plan to march on the capital.

### Johnson to Fight McVey

SYDNEY, N. S. W., January 3.—Jack Johnson will be matched to fight Sam McVey in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix instead of in Sydney as was arranged.

### Admiral Bob Evans Dead

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans died suddenly today of acute indigestion. He was apparently in good health before the attack.

### Forgeries of Millions

NEW YORK, January 3.—It is estimated that in 1911 the forgeries of checks and drafts amounted to \$15,000,000. Insurance is soaring.

### Navy Yard Strike

NORFOLK, January 3.—Eight hundred navy yard mechanics have refused to sign the new timecards and have struck.

### Emmet Flood Arrested

MUSCATINE, January 3.—Flood, the labor organizer, has been arrested.

### Cavaleri Divorced

PARIS, January 3.—Cavaleri has been granted a divorce from Chanler.

### Queen Looks for Heir

THE HAGUE, January 3.—Queen Wilhelmina expects the stork.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Two.)

### MANAGER TIMMONS LEAVES ON TRIP

L. D. Timmons, manager of The Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association, left today for the mainland for a visit to San Francisco, Chicago and New York in the interests of this paper. He will be gone until the last of February or early in March, returning in time to oversee the transfer of the equipment to the new Star building on Merchant street. Mr. Timmons' mission concerns the future development of The Star on the mechanical side, and while away he will put this establishment in touch with the latest devices of the trade. He will also study some of the new features of daily journalism which are capable of being adapted to conditions here. During his absence James Carey will manage The Star's business. During the winter Mr. Timmons will make a flying trip to his old home in Georgia, which he has not seen for nearly nineteen years, and where his mother is still living.

### SANITARY LAWS BEING COMPILED

Governor Frear went down to Wai-alea this morning, in company with him being Admiral and Mrs. Thomas and several naval officers of the Pacific fleet.

Secretary of the Territory E. A. Mott-Smith was busy in his office this morning, as on all days lately. He is compiling the Health Laws of Hawaii and is making good headway on the work. The compilation will be the first ever made and the task is a big one. The sanitary laws are scattered among enactments of the board of health department, the public works department, the agricultural department and the county. The work now being done will bring all the laws under one cover and will be much better in every way.

Secretary Mott-Smith is annotating the compilation, inserting all the amendments that have been made from time to time. When the legislature of 1913 meets the work will be completed and ready for the lawmakers to dissect and amend if necessary.

In 1912 Mr. Mott-Smith was busy on the compilation of the rules and regulation of the board of health. He is thoroughly in touch with the whole matter.

It is intended later to have pocket editions of the new rules and regulations made for the inspectors. The final touches to the work will not be made for some months to come.

### KUHIO DENIES BOOSTING PECK OR ANYONE ELSE FOR GOVERNOR

By J. A. BRECKONS. (Special Correspondence of The Star.)

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Delegate Kuhio indignantly denied he was boosting L. Tenney Peck or any other candidate for the governorship of Hawaii, when interviewed by a Star representative.

"I am not boosting Peck or anyone else for the governorship," said Kahunanole. "This talk about Peck probably grew out of something Sam Parker said while here attending the meeting of the national committee. I have no candidate. I have presented

my charges against Governor Frear, and they speak for themselves. I have not suggested the name of anyone else to Secretary Fisher or anyone else."

Kuhio said he had been promised an oral hearing by Secretary Fisher before the nomination was sent in, but as yet had received no definite intimation of when that hearing would be granted.

"I am waiting for Fisher to get back to his office, and expect to see him again very soon," the delegate said.

### RIDEOUT DENOUNCES STATEMENT OF INSPECTORS AS FALSE

W. A. Rideout, on whose premises the Palolo apana inspector declared that he yesterday found mosquito wrigglers in two water containers, called up The Star office this morning and made the following statement:

"The report of the apana inspector is a wilful, malicious lie. He found no mosquito wrigglers in the water containers on my premises. All water on my premises is changed every four days, and there were no wrigglers in it at any time."

"I only objected to the inspectors entering my premises because I have missed some valuable chickens from my coop after their crew has been there."

"I had a talk with the inspector

some days ago. He assured me that my premises were all right and that they were clean. Yesterday, after my objection, the inspector, accompanied by police officers, entered my yard and claimed to find wrigglers in some water containers. That statement is a malicious lie."

Rideout has, for some time past, declared that he objected to the inspectors entering his premises. The attorney general took hold of the matter and had a complaint sworn to against Rideout. The sheriff thereupon sent Detective Kellett and another officer out to assist Apana Inspector Buchbee. The party entered the yard of Rideout and claim to have found wrigglers in two different water containers.

### PACIFIC FLEET PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE SATURDAY

"Not a thing doing," was the reply to a demand for news of the fleet this morning.

The vessels will leave on Saturday as far as known now, no word having been received that the original orders in this respect are not to be carried out.

The West Virginia and the California will coal tomorrow. In all probability the vessels will wait until the Mongolia has pulled out at nine or ten o'clock on Saturday morning, as so far as is known now Mrs. Thomas, wife of Admiral Thomas, Mrs. Harlow, wife of Captain Harlow, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Gill, will be outgoing passengers to San Francisco by the Pacific Mail liner. Mrs.

Willis, wife of Lieutenant Willis, will remain here for a while.

The Marines will return from Camp Cowles this afternoon some time. The naval tug Navajo will bring them up bag and baggage and they will all be distributed to the various ships by supper time.

Ben Harris is in order for appearance before a marine court. Harris, it is alleged, deserted from the U. S. S. Buffalo on the coast in April last. He came on to Honolulu and enlisted in the military. He was assigned to duty in Fort Ruger, and it was lately thought that he was a wanted man. The court will go into session shortly and prove whether this is so or not. It certainly seems a very thing to desert from one branch of the service and go into another.

### CHAUFFEUR BOLIN TELLS HIS STORY

At the inquest this afternoon on the body of Hernandez, who was killed by an automobile on Sunday night, Bolin, chauffeur of the car, gave evidence after some other witnesses including Dr. Emerson.

Bolin said that late Sunday night he drove Harry Murray, another local man, and two naval men to Buckle Lane from the Union Grill. He went to W. Buckle's house.

While turning off Kukui street into River street, Hernandez got hit. He was going across the street and witness blew his Jericho horn. He had room to pass him but Murray swung out of his seat beside Bolin and hit Hernandez. Murray then said, "The man is killed."

Witness thought Murray was joking and the party went to Buckle Lane. Murray then told him to go back to where the man was lying and when he did so the man was lying dead in the road.

When Bolin drove back to the spot and found Hernandez he notified Mounted Patrolman Wright. He then went back to Buckle's house and told Murray that he had found the man dead.

Murray said that it was murder and

told him that he had better keep his mouth shut about it. A little later on he told Bolin that he would kill him if he said anything to anyone about the matter.

After a while the party returned to the Union Grill and while there Bolin heard Murray conversing with Billy Welsh, the owner of the machine, with regard to the killing of the man.

#### Murray's Statement.

Supervisor Murray made the following statement this morning:

"These boys wanted to go to the luau at Buckle's place. I could get no machine for some time and went to the Grill to telephone."

"I got Bolin, who was driving a machine belonging to Welsh."

"We started to the luau. We went up Liliha street. We got confused as to the location of the place and came back along Kukui and turned up River going mauka."

"Bolin was cautioned by me once or twice for driving around corners too fast."

"We turned up River street and as we got in between Kukui and Vineyard a man walked out from the side."

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### BISHOP HALL EXTENSION AT OAHU COLLEGE ACCEPTED BY TRUSTEES

This morning the trustees of Oahu College accepted the new building, erected as an addition to Charles R. Bishop Hall, from the builders, the Lord-Young Engineering Co., Ltd., and Emory & Webb, architects.

It is built of reinforced concrete, just like the main building in architecture and construction, making a harmonious whole of the enlarged edifice. The addition contains six recitation rooms besides a basement. It will be used chiefly for the primary grade. The furniture will probably be placed in it this week, so that the addition will be occupied on Monday next, when the winter term will begin.

The building committee acting on behalf of the trustees consisted of Walter F. Dillingham, P. C. Jones, President A. F. Griffiths and Frank Barwick, the last-named being superin-

tendent of the grounds. Those who donated the money, \$27,500 for the building and furnishing, the building costing \$26,000, were Mrs. J. B. Atherton, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Jos. P. Cooke, P. C. Jones, Geo. H. Wilcox and Albert S. Wilcox.

On account of this increase in accommodation, the first grade will be started next Monday. Usually the first grade begins in the fall, but this early start will accommodate a number of children who were too young to enter in September. Other children will be accepted on examination, which will be held in the preparatory school on Friday morning.

An examination for admission to the college will be held on Friday and Saturday. President Griffiths of the college and Principal Pitts of the preparatory school will attend at their offices in the mornings of both days to receive applicants for admission.

### HAWAII'S PICTURESQUE FISHES BEING TRANSPORTED TO SYDNEY

Australia and Honolulu are fast cementing the ties that bind. These ties are being affixed by the promotionists of this Territory who are ably seconded by those in the Commonwealth.

Captain Gibb, the genial skipper of the Makura, like many others, has been an ardent admirer of the Hawaiian fish. He saw some of the specimens in the aquarium here. Mr. Wood and members of the staff of Theo. H. Davies & Co., went to work to get some for Captain Gibb, who was highly delighted at the kindness shown him.

Captain Gibb is one of the real promotionists. His idea is to take the fish to Sydney and give some pleasure to nature lovers by having the fish placed in tanks in Coozee aquarium. This seems a simple act to many, but it is not. It involves a lot of labor on the part of those concerned, and particularly on the part of Captain Gibb, who will thus be the means of renewing interest in the aquarium.

Sydney for many years has been without a big aquarium. Bondi was burnt down many years ago, and never replaced on a big scale, and Coozee aquarium was allowed to fall into disuse and the tanks emptied.

There have been some spasmodic attempts to start an aquarium again in connection with big entertainments, such as Wonderland City, a sort of Coney Island affair, but it never amounted to much.

Captain Gibb will present the fish from here to the Coozee aquarium, and thus there will be some interest taken in the affair. The tanks will be properly labeled with the names of the fish, and this will prove a big advertisement for these islands, for Hawaiian fish are noted for their brilliancy of marking the world over. To get the fish into Sydney alive will be a stupendous task, and no one can realize what it means except those interested in such matters.

The private bath tub of Captain Gibb will be filled with water, which will be kept running all the time. The whole seventeen days that the vessel is at sea this will be constantly flowing in and out. The temperature will be kept at about seventy-eight degrees, and then when the vessel is outside the harbor the purest of sea water will be taken for the fish tanks. The reason why it is not taken in the harbor is obvious. Harbor water is notoriously dirty even in the cleanest of harbors, and Sydney ranks with (Continued on page four.)